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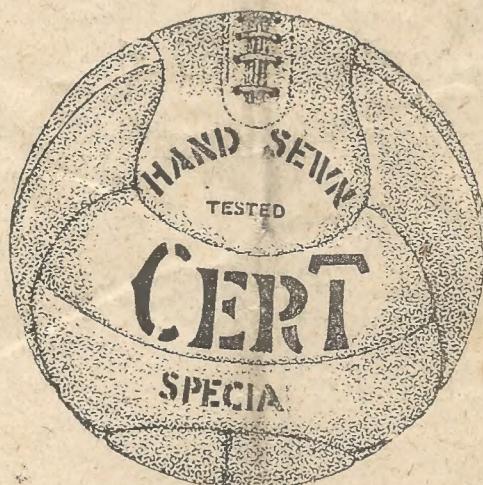
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Did You Know That

Tasmania has again been associated with the Australian Association which had the most successful conference of its career.

The N.S.W. Association have before it shortly a proposal from the Junior Board of that a Junior team be sent to Tasmania this year?

H. Reay, the popular working man, secretary of the lawarra Association, represented N.S.W. at the Australian Association meeting recently?

Mr. F. J. Sheppard, secretary of the N.D.B.F.A., was originally selected, but could not make the trip during the vacation?

Mr. S. H. Stack, the president of the N.S.W. Association, who had cancelled a private trip to Queensland (which he was making), sent Queensland, at the request of the Queensland Association, to that State, at the Australasian meeting?

Big losses were made on the Czech and Chinese tours last year, but that Australian players are now going to have a turn in? A team is being sent to Java this year. Also, it is proposed to send a team to the United States in 1929, and it is indicated that the project will be successful.

There is a fine future for players of ability in this country if they are not led astray by promises and inducements which are being reported daily.

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The Breakaway Movement

not proposed in this, the issue of "Soccer News" in 1928, to deal extensively the history of the breakaway movement, nor its probable effect future of the game in this

and its genesis in the desire strong clubs to control their finance, and in the desire of the leading players to be or their services. The Association has never opposed the of payments to players, as a matter of fact, in st gone to further lengths connection than any other body in this State (ex- the N.S.W. Cricket Association, as witness the payment arariums to players during English tour.

recent Australian Conference held in Melbourne, a definitely governing the matter of amateur and professional players adopted, and this published next week. This respective of this breakaway arose out of the desire Association to effect affiliation with the Australian Olympic ion. With professionalism controlled, therefore, no quarrel.

Association did refuse affiliation with the new organisation, since it has been unconstitutional formed, and because all the vital rules in N.S.W. Association and its organisations has been

broken, without even permission to form a league having first been sought.

To mention a few of the rules:— Rule 33—N.S.W. provides that a player resident of the Northern District cannot play with a Sydney team and vice versa.

Charters were definitely granted to the Northern District and Metropolitan Associations, which were disregarded by those sponsoring the new movement.

District football in Sydney was scrapped, so far as the new controllers were concerned.

That the loss of nine of last year's clubs, and the formation of two new first-grade clubs is a serious matter to the Association is not denied. It is indeed a calamity that there should be any division in the control of the game in this State. Certain statements have appeared in a section of the Sydney Press, meant to be damaging to the officials, who have worked hard to bring the game to its present high pitch. That those statements are beneath contempt goes without saying.

It is proposed this year to publish a series of articles giving the history of the game, in the last ten years, and the part that has been played by those at present occupying official positions.

Take the position of Hon. Secretary of the N.S.W. Association. That has only been contested once since the present occupant was elected in 1921, and that was in

1923, when the voting was 18 to 3 in favour of the retention of the existing officer.

The Presidency of the M.S.F.A. has not been contested since the annual meeting in 1926. The Presidency of the N.S.W. Association has been unanimously filled by Mr. S. H. Stack since the annual meeting in 1925.

The present Hon. Treasurer of the N.S.W. Association has filled that position for over 10 years continuously, and was only opposed once, on the last occasion, during the whole of that time.

That, to some extent, disposes of the criticism of officials. If they had been lax, and had not been enterprising, the club officials would surely have elected other officials to take their place, or would have at least submitted other nominations for the positions mentioned, as they comprise most of the key positions of the game in this State.

The N.S.W. Association has not yet decided to take any action against players and officials comprising the breakaway body. The Metropolitan Association has decided that players who play with the breakaway clubs must apply for a permit before they can play with the registered clubs.

This leaves the door open for those who want to join with the affiliated clubs, after having played with an unregistered club, to do so, providing permission is sought and granted.

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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

AUBURN v. BALMAIN.—Granville Showground, 3.15 p.m.

AUBURN.

(Maroon.)

C. Callaghan.

1-E. Bainbridge	2-A. Hilder
3-G. Cole	4-C. McKay
6-R. Hutchison	7-E. Rice
5-W. Byers	8-A. McKay
10-A. Menzies	9-F. Ramsay
5-W. Byers	8-T. Hurley
2-W. Pont	7-J. Hay

5-C. Malcolm
9-J. Musgrave
O
3-A. Robertson
1-J. Driscoll

M. Wilson or H. Simmonds
BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold.)

Reserves—Balmain: 11-D. McIvor, 12-H. Palmer.

Referee: G. McLay.

SECOND GRADE.

AUBURN v. BALMAIN.—Granville Showground, 1.45 p.m.

AUBURN.

(Maroon.)

A. Burnett

1-L. Taylor	2-H. Thoroughgood
3-H. Dewar	4-E. McKay
6-A. Smarti	5-H. Dillon
7-Blank	8-J. Hill
10-H. Clark	9-R. Burness
5-R. Chapman	8-V. Stewart
2-J. Christie	7-H. Papps
J. McNally or M. Wilson	4-H. McDonald
BALMAIN.	3-A. Flinn
O	1-L. Hancock

Referee: A. Grigor. (Black and Gold.)

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PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

CANTERBURY v. S. SYDNEY.—Canterbury, Recreation Ground, 3.15.

CANTERBURY.
 (Blue and Gold.)

1—McLaren	Greagg	2—Finch	5—Wright	10—Mills
3—McLeod	4—Forbes	8—Miller	9—Ruffle	
Courtney	7—Cook			
O				

(Team not available.)

SOUTH SYDNEY.
 (Red and Green.)

Referee: J. Thompson.

SECOND GRADE.

CANTERBURY v. S. SYDNEY.—Canterbury Recreation Ground, 1.45.

CANTERBURY.
 (Blue and Gold.)

1—H. Smith	Gilligan	2—Herrick		
3—Sanders	4—Stepto	5—Brown		
5—Fingers	7—Metcalf	8—S. Moyes	9—L. Smith	10—Hofsen
O				

(Team not available.)

SOUTH SYDNEY.
 (Red and Green.)

Referee: J. Hague.

Men: Sellars and McGhee.

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Results.

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Adamstown 3, New Lambton nil.
Balgownie 7, Wallsend 2.
Holmesville 3, Cardiff 2.
Canterbury 7, Pyrmont 4.
W. Wallsend 7, Auburn 1.
Corrimal 2, Balmain 1.
N. Sydney 5, Thirroul 3.
E. Suburbs 2, Helensburgh 1.
South Sydney the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn 3, Aust. W. Mills 1.
Canterbury 2, Pyrmont 1.
Callan Park v. Balmain (deferred).
South Sydney v. Perdrionians (deferred).
E. Suburbs 2, N. Sydney 1.

The Fixtures.

APRIL 21.

Balgownie v. Adamstown. (C. Wales.)
W. Wallsend v. Holmesville.
New Lambton v. Corrimal.
Cardiff v. Wallsend.
Helensburgh v. Thirroul. (G. Fairs.)
Auburn v. Balmain, Granville Show Gd., 3.15. (G. McLay.)
Canterbury v. S. Sydney, Canterbury, 3.15. (J. Thompson.)
N. Sydney v. Easts, S.C.G. No. 2, 3.15. (T. Leighton.)
Pyrmont the bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn v. Balmain, Granville, 1.45. (A. Grigor.)
Canterbury v. S. Sydney, Canterbury, 1.45. (Hague.)
Perdrionians v. Easts, S.C.G. No. 2, 1.45. (W. Clark.)
Pyrmont v. Aust. W. Mills, Granville No. 2, 3.0. (E. J. Martin.)
Callan Park v. N. Sydney, Callan Park, 2.30. (H. Battin.)
Linesmen: S.C.G. No. 2, C. Smith and L. Harber; Canterbury, Sellars and McGhee.

APRIL 25.

Auburn v. S. Sydney, Granville, 3.15. (W. Clark.)
Canterbury v. N. Sydney, Canterbury, 3.15. (H. Battin.)

PROGRAMME

FIRST GRADE.

EASTERN SUBURBS v. NORTH SYDNEY. S.C. Ground No. 2, 3.15.

EASTERN SUBURBS.
(Red, White, and Blue.)

(Goal)
Robison

1-Comrie	2-Lambie
3-Peel	4-Purnell
6-Dickens	7-Featherstone
10-Clayton	9-Dawes
5-J. Furniss	8-Roberts
	9-Courtney
2-C. Smith	10-McEv
	6-Hethering
	3-G. Rose
	1-Wyper
	Bowyer
	(Goal)

NORTH SYDNEY.
(Red and Black.)

Referee: T. Leighton.
Reserve—North Sydney: 11-L. Edwards.

SECOND GRADE.

EASTERN SUBURBS v. PERDRONIANS.—S.C. Ground No. 2, 1.45.

EASTERN SUBURBS.
(Red, White, and Blue.)

(Goal)
R. Caminiti

1-Moran	2-Evison
3-Unwin	4-Dryden
6-A. Caminiti	7-Flowers
	8-Cliberd
	9-Haynes
	10-Clo
	(Team not available.)

PERDRONIANS.
Referee: W. Clark.
Linesmen: S.C. Ground—C. Smith and L. Harber.
Reserves: E. Suburbs—11-Rafter, 12-Frederick, 13-O'Connor, 14-Re

Pyrmont v. Easts, S.C.G. No. 2, 3.15. (G. McLay.)

Balmain the bye.

Helensburgh v. Balgownie.

Thirroul v. Corrimal.

Wallsend v. Holmesville.

Cardiff v. Adamstown.

New Lambton v. W. Wallsend.

Linesmen: S.C.G., A. Grigor
L. Harber; Canterbury, Sellars
and McGhee.

FIRST GRADE FIXTURES

APRIL 28.

Balmain v. Balgownie, S.C. Ground No. 2.

Helensburgh v. South Sydney.

Thirroul v. Auburn.

Pyrmont v. Nth. Sydney, Red Oval.

Corrimal v. Wallsend.

Holmesville v. Adamstown.

W. Wallsend v. Cardiff.

New Lambton v. Canterbury, Newcastle.

Eastern Suburbs the bye.

Fixtures played on the ground of the first-mentioned team.

SECOND GRADE.

Auburn v. S. Sydney, Granville, 1.45. (C. Smith.)

Canterbury v. N. Sydney, Canterbury, 1.45. (E. J. Martin.)

Pyrmont v. Easts, S.C.G. No. 2, 1.45. (J. Hague.)

Callan Park v. Perdrionians, Callan Park, 2.30. (T. Leighton.)

Aust. W. Mills v. Balmain, Granville No. 2, 3.0. (J. Thompson.)

Protestant Churches Association

ith the advent of 1928 the
ches wish to extend to all
contemporaries the best of
wishes for the season.

The Churches will open their
son to-day with, it is expected,
st 77 teams. At the time of
g to press the number of
s was not quite definite.

There will be four Branches—
k, Dalley, St. George, and Sth.
ney.

COME-BACKS

Many old teams and club secre-
are staging come-backs this
Austen's F.C., who were
grade premiers in 1920 and
have entered again under
guidance of Norm. Lance.
I did not worry much about
ball when the 1920 Austens
going strong. Alexandria
have been resurrected by
able secretary, A. C. Tees-

St. Alban's (Ult.) are again
in the picture, thanks to the work
Referee Nixon. Holy Trin-
have hopes again, with C. S.
at the helm. Smithy, by
way, is a married man nowa-

LOSSES.

We are sorry to lose the ser-
of Jim Milne as registrar of
Branch. Jim is again at
alm of Balmain Meth. A, B,
D. Ron. McKechnie, chair-
of the same Branch, is now
illed at Berrima, and the
hes will sadly miss the
Boy."

Dunford, veteran of eight
standing, has joined the
of Benedictis, and it is feared
to football. Ron. Pugh is
ng too hard—or, so he says.

ist Church are no more, and
oks like Talker Stevenson
missed from Council meet-
He is available to any team.
n Congs. and St. John
e) are also missing.

NEW TEAMS.

St. Mark's (Darling Point) now
function, and it is hoped there
will be several teams from this
district in 1928.

Quite a bunch of teams have
arisen—Rockdale (Presb., Meth.,
etc.), and Bexley Presb. Vice-
President Sandilands is largely to
blame for this increase. Secretary
Beckett has entered two
teams, as have St. Alban's (Dar-
lington). Helping Hand Mission is
really an offshoot of Balmain
Meth. Leichhardt Meth. (thanks
to Norm. Godbee) have entered
an A team, while A. C. Cheeseman
will be running two teams
from North Croydon Bapt.

P.C.S.R. ASSOCIATION.

The referees have suffered a
loss in losing Mr. R. Crockart,
who is now a married man, living
in Kandos. Mr. J. Forde, of 13
Wright Street, Croydon, is his
successor. Mr. R. A. Brydie, who
has been president of the referees
for so long, did not submit his
name for re-election, as it pre-
cluded his sitting on Association
M.C. Mr. Hudson succeeded him.

OFFICIALS.

There are several new faces
among officials this year. Mr. Bob
Andrews, hon. registrar in Dalley,
is well known as a referee and
one-time member of St. John (Bal-
main). Arch. Viles, branch secre-
tary in St. George, came into the
limelight as the hon. secretary of
Carlton Bapt. Bill Linnaker, now
elevated to Dalley M.C., is the
tireless secretary of St. Thomas'.
R. McCulloch, of Warren Meth., is
on Cook M.C., and also is ground
manager at Wardell Road. H. J.
Forde, who has followed St. Silas'
for so long that he is part of it,
is now the hon. registrar in South
Sydney. Mr. G. K. Brent, last a
member of Cook M.C., is now the
branch vice-president, while his
predecessor is deputy-president of
the Association. Albert Titterton
has transferred his affections from
Dalley to Cook, and is hon. reg-
istrar in the latter branch.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY,
APRIL 28.

FIRST GRADE.

Campsie Meth. A v. Dul. Hill Pres.,
Canterbury No. 1, 3.15.
Campsie Pres. A v. Austen's, Croy-
don Park, 3.15.
Croydon Congs. A v. L'hardt Meth.
A, Ashfield, 3.15.
Lakemba Congs. A v. All Saints'
A, Lakemba, 3.15.
Warren Meth. A v. St. Thomas' A,
Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.

COOK BRANCH.

Second Grade.

M'kville Congs. v. Hurlstone Park
Meth. A, Wardell Rd. No. 4, 1.45.
Campsie Pres. B v. Punchbowl
Meth. A, Punchbowl, 3.15.
Campsie Meth. B v. All Saints' B,
Canterbury No. 1, 1.45.
Croydon Congs. B v. Warren Meth.
B, Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.
St. Andrew's (S.H.) A v. Tempe
Park Meth. A, C'bry No. 4, 3.15.

Third Grade.

St. Andrew's (S.H.) B v. Dul. Hill
Meth., Canterbury No. 4, 1.45.
Punchbowl Meth. B v. N. Croydon
Bapt. B, Punchbowl, 1.45.
Hurlstone Pk. Meth. B v. Lakemba
Congs. B, Lakemba, 1.45.
Croydon Congs. C v. St. Andrew's
(Lak.) A, Ashfield, 1.45.
Campsie Meth. C v. Tempe Park
Meth. B, Croydon Park, 1.45.

DALLEY BRANCH.

Second Grade.

Balmain Bapt. A v. St. Aidan's A,
Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.
All Saints' C v. Petersham Bapt. A,
Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.
Leichhardt Meth. B v. Balmain
Meth. A, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.
Leichhardt Pres. v. St. Paul's A,
Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.
St. John's (Bal.) v. St. Thomas' B,
Cook's River No. 1, 1.45.

Third Grade.

St. Paul's B v. Petersham Bapt. B,
Canterbury No. 3, 1.45.
Lakemba Congs. C the bye.
Balmain Meth. D v. St. Aidan's B,
Wardell Road No. 3, 1.45.
Helping H. Mission v. Leichhardt
Meth. C, Cook's Rr. No. 3, 1.45.
Balmain Meth. C v. Balmain Bapt.
B, Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45,

Australian Association's Annual Meeting.

TOURS TO NEW ZEALAND AND JAVA.

The annual conference of the Australian Association was held at Melbourne under the presidency of Mr. S. A. Storey (N.S.W.).

For the first time since the inception of the Association every State was represented. Mr. S. A. Storey (N.S.W.) was re-elected chairman.

The Selection Committee consists of Messrs. E. Lukeman (N.S.W.), R. Holiday (S.A.), W. Cumming (Victoria), J. Hildreth (Queensland), and S. A. Storey (N.S.W.).

It was decided to send an Australian team to New Zealand. The team will leave Sydney at the end of May, returning at the beginning of July.

[This tour has been cancelled, according to Press advices, but no official notification has been received from New Zealand.]

The invitation received from Java to send a team this year was accepted. It is expected that the team will leave on June 20.

Applications are to be invited from States for the Football Association Ltd. (Eng.) Cup Competition, entries closing on May 7. The Cup will be competed for if two States enter. The State drawn first will have choice of home match. The financial arrangements will be in accordance with the amount of travelling.

Permission was given to New South Wales and Queensland to have an exchange of visits during the 1928 season. If both States enter for the F.A. Cup Competition the first match played between these States will count as a match in the first round of the competition.

Notice to Soccer Officials and Players

The Langridge School of Physical Culture has removed to **278 George St.,** four doors below Hunter St. and facing Margaret St. Mr. T. A. Langridge invites you to visit and inspect the new School. Telephone **B 4578.**

Greater enthusiasm seems to be manifest when the game is in a parlous financial state. This was exemplified at the meeting, the whole of the States being represented—South Australia, by W. Bellis; West Australia, by H. Thomas; Tasmania, by W. Cumine; New South Wales, by H. Reay, of the Illawarra Association; while Steve Stack represented the Queensland Association, and H. J. Dockerty sponsored Victoria.

There were no surprises in the election of officers:—Chairman of Council, S. A. Storey; Council, H. Bland (W.A.), W. Bellis (S.A.), W. Cummings (Vic.), H. Reay (N.S.W.), W. Cumine (Tas.), S. Stack (Q.); Standing Committee, S. A. Storey, W. Bellis, G. Tainton, H. J. Dockerty, and H. Reay; Rules Revision Committee, S. A. Storey and E. S. Lukeman; International Tour Committee, G. R. Tainton, W. Cummings, S. Stack, H. Reay (together with the Chairman of Council and Secretary):

W. Allerton.

One of the Granville District's finest workers, in the person of W. Allerton, has severed all connection with the Granville Football Association, to become associated with the Junior Board of Control as vice-chairman. "Bill" is a great supporter of Junior football, and is one of those whom the N.S.W. Association appointed as a Junior selector to select the team that played for the Marshall Shield in South Australia last year.

Queensland v. N.S.W.

A New South Wales side will visit Queensland in the early part of June, and players available will need to put their best foot forward early to gain selection. The first match will probably count in the F.A. Trophy Competition which commences this season.



Protestant Churches' Football Association

SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH

Second Grade.

N. Croydon Bapt. A v. St. (Ult.) A, Cent. Pk. No. 1.
Holy Trinity v. Botany Centennial Park No. 1.
St. Silas' v. St. Barnabas 3.15.
Balmain Meth. B the bye.

Third Grade.

Alex. Congs. v. May St. Botany, 1.45.
Redfern Congs. v. Botany Centennial Park No. 1.
St. Alban's (Dar.) A v. St. (Ult.) B, Rosebery, 1.45.
St. Alban's (Dar.) B v. drew's (Lak.) B, Roseber
St. Mark's v. McNeil Centennial Park No. 2.

ST. GEORGE BRANCH

SECOND GRADE

Peakhurst Meth. v. St. (Penshurst), Penshurst.
Carlton Bapt. v. South El. Meth., Penshurst, 3.15.
Penshurst Presb. the bye.

THIRD GRADE

Bexley Presb. v. Bankside Church, Tempe No. 2.
Rockdale Church of Christ Paul's (Kog.), Temp. 3.15.
Rockdale Presb. v. Rock Tempe No. 2, 1.45.